Attorney Docket No. 1370-2 DIV Aication of: Tang, et al. I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited **V/Serial 6.:** 10/614,506 Confirmation No.: 6637 with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to: Filed: July 3, 2003 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 For: Simmondsin Processing Methods and Products Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Commissioner for Patents on August 25, 2004 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. П A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. \boxtimes No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed March 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following for entry in the above-identified application.

The response is being filed within the fifth month from the mailing date of the office action. Therefore, a petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith along with the required fee.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.